

REMARKS

Claim 90 has been amended in accordance with the amendments to put the claim in condition for allowance set forth during the interview with the Examiner of August 17, 2006.

Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments to the claims are fully supported by the original disclosure, and to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, introduce no new matter therewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 62, 64-73, 75, 77, 78, 85-87, 90, 95 and 96 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by US 5203001 A (Yanagiuchi).

Claim 90 has been amended to remove the optional method steps and recite a proper system claim, in accordance with the amendments set forth during the interview with the Examiner of August 17, 2006. Claim 90 should now be in condition for allowance over Yanagiuchi.

Claims 62, 64-73, 75, 77, 78, 85-87, 95 and 96 are dependent on claim 90. These claims are now allowable for at least being dependent on an allowable independent claim.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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